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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Distribution of "State/OIR Intelligence Views on  
the Feasibility of a Review of the China List"

1. The attached is distributed, at the request of the OIR member, for information of EDIC. It has already been submitted informally to MDAC and to the Acting Chairman of EDIC. This draft OIR statement was prepared in response to the request of the EDAC Executive Committee on 16 December 1954 for "suggestions on how the China List might be reconsidered in order to maximize intelligence support" (ED/EC M-145, December 17, 1954, p.4).

2. Attention is invited to the CIA paper on this subject - "ORR/CIA Views Concerning the Reconsideration of International Trade Controls Against Communist China", dated 14 January 1955 - which has already been distributed to EDIC members.

3. The subject of the China List review was considered at the EDIC meetings of 18 January and 11 February 1955. At the February meeting the Acting Chairman reported "that State and CIA had now agreed to produce a paper which will be reviewed by EDIC and then forwarded to the Executive Committee." (EDIC/M-6).

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